WEIL & ASSOCIATES JS-6 295 Redondo Ave., Suite 203 Long Beach, CA 90803 Phone: (562) 438-8149 Fax: (562) 490-8416 David Weil (State Bar No. 180420) FILED CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT dweil@weilmaritime.com 5 May 22, 2017 Attorneys for Plaintiff MESA ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC. CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 6 **VPC** DAVIS WRIGHT TREMAINE LLP 7 865 S. Figueroa St., Suite 2400 Los Angeles, California 90017-2566 Telephone: (213) 633-6800 9 Fax: (213) 633-6899 10 Scott R. Commerson (State Bar No. 227460) Email: scottcommerson@dwt.com 11 Brendan Charney (State Bar No. 293378) Email: brendancharney@dwt.com 12 Attorneys for Defendant 13 VITUS ENERGY, LLC 14 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 15 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 16 MESA ENVIRONMENTAL Case No. 2:17-cv-02022-SJO-FFM SERVICES, INC., a California 17 ORDER DISMISSING IN REM CLAIM corporation, WITH PREJUDICE, TO TRANSFER 18 VENUE OF IN PERSONAM CLAIM Plaintiff, TO THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA, AND 19 TO SUBMIT TO PERSONAL VS. JURISDICTION 20 VITUS ENERGY, LLC, an Alaska Limited Liability Company, in 21 Assigned to The Honorable S. James Otero personam; and The Vessel "HANNAH Court Room No. 10C 2801," a Commercial Tank Barge, U.S. 22 Official No. 630013, and all of Her [Stipulation To Dismiss In Rem Claim, To 23 Engines, Tackle, Accessories, Transfer Venue Of In Personam Claim To Equipment, Furnishings and The District of Alaska, And To Submit To 24 Appurtenances, in rem, Personal Jurisdiction Filed Concurrently 25 Defendants. 26 27 28

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The Court, having read and considered the concurrently-filed Stipulation To Dismiss In Rem Claim, To Transfer Venue Of In Personam Claim To The District Of Alaska, And To Submit To Personal Jurisdiction of the parties and finding good cause therefor, hereby ORDERS as follows:

- 1. Vitus Energy, LLC ("Vitus") shall tender a cashier's check to the Clerk of the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California in the amount of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000.00).
- 2. The *In Rem* claim against the "Hannah 2801," and all of Her Engines, Tackle, Accessories, Equipment, Furnishings And Appurtenances is dismissed with prejudice, each party to bear its own attorney fees and costs.
- 3. The *In Personam* claim against Vitus is transferred to the District of Alaska.
- 4. Vitus shall submit to the specific jurisdiction of the District of Alaska on all matters relating to or arising out of the Complaint in this action.

DATED: May 16, 2017

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> The Honorable S. James Otero Judge of the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California